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An Invitation

Dear Colleague:

We summon you most cordially to join the International Alliance for Invitational Education and work with us to make our families, schools, colleges, hospitals, agencies, and other organizations more inviting places, both personally and professionally.

Invitational Education maintains that every person, and everything in and around organizations and institutions, adds to or subtracts from the process of being a beneficial presence in the lives of everyone involved. Briefly stated, *"Everything counts."*

Invitational Education is a theory of practice that addresses the total environment, whether in a family, school, healthcare agency, or other setting. It is a process for communicating caring and appropriate messages that summon forth the realization of human potential and at the same time identify and alter negative forces that impede development and productivity. For example, research studies conducted in schools that apply Invitational Education principles and practices report increased scores on standardized tests, healthier student behavior, and improved teacher morale.

Among the benefits of membership, in addition to the opportunity to interact with colleagues who share a commitment to creating organizations, institutions, and other agencies as caring places, members receive *The Invitational Education FORUM*, the *Journal of Invitational Theory and Practice*, and discount rates on Invitational Education Conferences and Institutes. Most importantly, your membership will support a fresh and innovative approach to academic learning, professional helping, organizational leadership, human motivation, and interpersonal relationships.

Please join our growing organization!

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